

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT
FOR KAUMALAPAU HARBOR BREAKWATER REPAIR PROJECT**

NPDES PERMIT NO. HI 0021799

03-CW-PW-06

June 6, 2003

The State Department of Health (DOH), tentatively proposes to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit to discharge storm water runoff from the Kaumalapau Harbor Breakwater Repair (Project) to receiving State waters, subject to special conditions to:

**U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, HONOLULU
BUILDING 230
FORT SHAFTER, HAWAII 95868-5440**

The proposed draft permit will expire on **May 31, 2007**.

The proposed Project involves rebuilding the Kaumalapau Harbor Breakwater which is located at Kaumalapau Harbor on the island of Lanai. The actual construction work is located in-water. The in-water construction activities will be supported by a land-based work and storage area for which the NPDES permit authorizing discharges of storm water associated with construction activities is sought. The land-based work and storage area is located on Kaumalapau Road on the island of Lanai.

Storm water run-off associated with construction activities from the land-based work and storage area for the Project is permitted to discharge to the receiving State waters after implementation of Best Management Practices. Non-storm water generated from activities at the land-based work and storage area will be directed and collected on-site within containment areas for evaporation and

percolation and will not be discharged into State waters. The discharge point for the land-based work and storage area, Outfall Serial No. 001, enters State waters at coordinates: Latitude 20°47'30"N, Longitude 156°59'15"W.

The receiving water is classified by the DOH as Class AA, Marine Water. The objective of Class AA waters is to remain in their natural pristine state as nearly as possible with an absolute minimum of pollution or alteration of water quality from any human-caused source or actions.

To the extent practicable, the wilderness character of these areas shall be protected. The uses to be protected in this class of waters are oceanographic research, the support and propagation of shellfish and other marine life, conservation of coral reefs and wilderness areas, compatible recreation, and aesthetic enjoyment. The classification of any water area as Class AA shall not preclude other uses of the waters compatible with these objectives and in conformance with the criteria applicable to them.

These waters shall not act as receiving waters for any discharge which has not received the best degree of treatment or control compatible with the criteria established for this class.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed NPDES permit or to request a public hearing, should submit their comments or requests in writing no later than 30 days after the date of this notice, either in person or by mail, to:

Office Address:

Clean Water Branch
Environmental Management Division
State Department of Health
919 Ala Moana Boulevard
Room 301
Honolulu, HI 96814-4920

Mailing Address:

Clean Water Branch
Environmental Management Division
State Department of Health
P.O. Box 3378
Honolulu, HI 96801-3378

Copies of the proposed draft permit, and other information are available for public inspection, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays) from 7:45 a.m. until 4:15 p.m., at the DOH office address' shown above or at Maui District Health Office, 54 High Street, Wailuku Street, HI 96793. Copies may also be bought. The draft permit and fact sheet are also available on the internet at <http://www.state.hi.us/doh/eh/cwb/pubntcs/index.html>. For more information or if you have special needs due to disability that will aid you in inspecting and/or commenting on the draft permit and related information, please contact Mr. Alec Wong, Supervisor of the Engineering Section, Clean Water Branch, at the above address or (808) 586-4309 (Voice) at least seven (7) days before the comment deadline. For those who use a TTY/TDD, please call through Verizon-Hawaii Telephone Relay Service, at 1-711 or (808) 643-8822.

All comments and requests received on time will be considered. If DOH determines that there is significant public interest, a public hearing may be held after at least 30 days of public notice.

If DOH's position is substantially unchanged after considering all timely written comments and all oral comments at any public hearing that may be held, then the DOH will issue the NPDES permit and this action will be final.

Please notify anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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